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A statement comes from Boston that, if Baltimore continues to kick over the traces, the league will go ahead, regardless, and make out an eight-club schedule, with Baltimore left out. Also, that if the Brooklyn club refuses to put up its share of the bonus needed to re-tire the Louisville, Cleveland and Washington clubs, the big seven in the new circuit will make up the difference themselves, and hold it against Abell, Von der Horst and Hanlon for future reference. It is now stated that the circuit committee will hold a secret meeting somewhere, next Sunday.

The Pittsburgh club has turned twelve players over to the Louisville club. The discarded players are: Pitchers John McGee and William Gould; Catchers Tom Mead, Louis Diehl and George Fox; Infielders Harry Retz, John O'Brien and David Willis, and Outfielders Pat Donovan, William Hoy and Fred Ketcham.

McGraw, it is hinted, gets a \$5,000 salary as manager and third baseman. It may be \$1,000 less, but it is certainly \$5,000. Tobin, as catcher and captain, is also liberally dealt with. But this is not all. By the dicker, which has been arranged, Hanlon is to receive \$15,000 from Freedman for the transfer of the Orioles, the New York magnate having thus agreed to carry out his promise to strengthen the New York team. Hanlon is to get half of this sum, and Robble and Mac are to divide the other half. Hanlon and Von der Horst, however, claim that Baltimore will stay in the National League, and point to their hard fight for Union Park, which has cost them \$5,000, as evidence of their statements.

**Ban Johnson's Def.**  
CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—According to a statement made by President Ban Johnson, of the American League here, the agreement between the National and the American League is at an end.

Johnson came here to secure the privilege of using the National League grounds for the American League. Frank De Haas Robinson told him that unless he withdrew from the Chicago field he could not hope to use the National League grounds.

Mr. Johnson said: "If Robinson does not want us to use the National League grounds we will fit up others."

## THE GOLFERS' ASSOCIATION

Meets at New York, Elects Officers and Awards Championship.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The annual meeting of the United States Golf Association was held last night. There were present over fifty members of the twenty-four associated clubs and the 14 allied clubs that belong to the association. Among the members present were: Chicago Golf Club, C. H. McDonald; Onwentsia Golf Club, Illinois, C. R. McDonald; Midlothian Golf Club, Chicago, E. C. Power.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the year 1899 amounted to \$7,035; the total expenditures, \$4,399; and a balance in the treasury of \$4,636.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Thomas, Country Club, of Brookline, Mass.; vice president, John Reid, St. Andrew's Golf Club, H. C. Chatfield-Taylor, Onwentsia Golf Club, Lake Forest, Ill.; secretary, Robert B. Kerr, Golf Club of Lakewood, N. J.; treasurer, Samuel V. Heebner, Philadelphia; committeemen, Horace Russell, Garden City Golf Club, New York, and A. M. Coats, Newport Golf Club, Newport, R. I.

Without a dissenting vote the Amateur championship event went to the Garden City Golf Club, New York, and the Woman's championship to the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club.

The open championship was put to the ballot. The Chicago Golf Club receiving 25 votes, the Midlothian Golf Club 4, and St. Andrew's Golf Club 11.

The revised St. Andrew's rules were adopted by the association. It was unanimously decided to limit the expenses of the amateur championship to \$1,500, the woman's championship to \$1,000 and the open championship to \$200.

## BOWLING

CHICAGO, March 1.—Martin Kern, the Cincinnati member of the All-Star bowling team, has averaged 299 for two games, in one of which he reached the coveted 300 mark. This remarkable feat was accomplished Sunday night, in the practice games at Anson's, while the team was preparing for the evening game.

In making this great average, Kern put up 23 consecutive strikes. The first twelve strikes brought the 300 mark to Kern's credit. Urged on by the other members of the team he continued in a second game, and the strikes came as easily as they did in the first, until the last ball, which left two pins up. This gave Kern 238 for the last game, with an average of 299 for the two games.

While these scores were not made in competition, they stand as a record, for the score was kept. Kern observed the four line, and the pins went down.

Kern is the oldest member of the team. He is of medium height, and rather stocky in build. He takes an extremely short run, not more than five or six feet, and his delivery is rather slow, about 2-1-5. That his two great games were not fukes was shown by his work at the Drexel next day, when he did some remarkable bunch work, "chickens" and "turkeys" being frequent in his three games.

## Wheeling League.

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
All Aikes	2	1	.666
Wheelings	2	1	.666
K. K. K.	4	1	.712
Emigrants	2	2	.500
Knights Riders	3	3	.500
All Riders	2	4	.333
Knights Riders	2	4	.333
Removers	1	5	.166
Apollon	1	5	.166

Last night's games resulted as follows:

Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.
K. K. K.	1	0	1.000
Emigrants	1	0	1.000
Knights Riders	1	0	1.000
All Riders	1	0	1.000
Knights Riders	1	0	1.000
Removers	1	0	1.000
Apollon	1	0	1.000

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